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CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

WISDOM 6:12-16

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

MATTHEW 25:1-13

THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING UN- PREPARED TO MEET THE LORD

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment.

For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table.

Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our annual appeal goal is \$13,000. As of Nov. 8, our total parish donations for 2023 is at 38%, which includes donations from 45 families totaling

\$4,871. If you have not already donated, envelopes for the Appeal are in the church entrances.

Gifts of any size are welcome, and participation is very important. Please join us in reaching our parish goal of \$13,000.

God bless you for your kindness and generosity.



IN the SPIRIT of THANKSGIVING

Once again this year our parish will sponsor a food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Bank. The Food Bank helps to feed those in need in our community. We will only accept non-perishable food items in cans or boxes. If you are unable to shop and wish to donate a gift card, cash or a check donation (made payable to St. Frances Cabrini), it will be most appreciated. Please place donations in an envelope marked (FOOD DRIVE) in our weekly collection basket. All bagged food donations may be dropped off before or after mass in the all-purpose room the weekend of

Nov 12 & 13, 2023.

We thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile parish project.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Feast day November 13). Born in Lombardi, Italy in 1850 and died in Chicago, Illinois on December 22, 1917. Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, this remarkable woman soon founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages in the United States and saw them flourish in the aid of Italian immigrants and children. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized when she was elevated to sainthood by Pope Pius XII. St. Frances is the patroness of immigrants.

PRAYER of ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI:

My Jesus, I have not always recognized your loving plans for me. Every day, with the help of your light, I learn more of your loving care. Continue to increase my awareness of the gentleness of your loving plans. I want to follow the purpose for which I was created. See, I am in your hands. I need you to help me choose the best way to serve you. Walk with me, Jesus. Stay by my side and guide me!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	11/14	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Shandra	Requested By: Todd Matera Mother & Sisters Family
Saturday	11/18	4:00 p.m.	Barbara Knepp	
Sunday	11/19	9:30 a.m.	George & Mary Bolcarovic	

*In every thing give thanks:
for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
concerning you.*
1 Thessalonians 5:18




YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED!

In order to be effective, it is important that **every space in the parking lot is used.** The lot is designed to accommodate 5 rows of 9 cars; each facing Mt. Olivet Road. Please park right behind the car in front of you so that others may benefit from the lot. Enter the parking lot from the rear of the church; pull into any lane; and then, pull to the **FRONT** of the lane. We ask you kindly, to **NOT PARK** in any area that will block the entrance to the 5 parking lanes. Your patience and cooperation in this matter is vital and appreciated. **Thank You!**

THE WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 12 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2023:

The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning

IN MEMORY OF: LORRAINE ULICHNEY

REQUESTED BY: HUSBAND & FAMILY

The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle

is burning

FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Don Hunter Sr.,
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,
Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
Christopher Mortensen, Denis Perugino,
Tom Roarty, Benjamin Szoscak ,

There will be a Second Collection NEXT weekend (November 18 & 19) for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection will help break the cycle of poverty in the United States.



SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please contact the parish office, at your earliest convenience by calling

570-696-3737 during our office hours.

We also would like to remind parishioners to please use your weekly envelopes, notify the office of any changes of address, phone number and email addresses. **Thank you.**



THIS STATUE WAS UNVEILED ON OCTOBER 12, 2020, OF THE PATRON SAINT OF IMMIGRANTS. MOTHER FRANCES X. CABRINI, IS AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN. IT STANDS IN A SPOT IN LOWER MANHATTAN BY THE HUDSON

RIVER WITH A VIEW OF ELLIS ISLAND AND THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. MOTHER CABRINI WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN CITIZEN TO BE MADE A SAINT BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.



Note from the pastor



In an attempt to reach more of our parishioners who may be ill, homebound, or infirmed we are asking for your help. If there is someone in your household who is ill, in the hospital, in a nursing home or personal care facility, in need of a visit, counseling, the sacrament of reconciliation and/or the anointing of the sick, please contact me at St. Thereses' Parish office at 570-696-1144 or you may call St. Frances X. Cabrini's parish office at 570-696-3737. I will be more than happy and very honored to help in any way I can. We're here for you.

Father Joe and the Parish Staff

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

WEEKEND COLLECTION OF 11/05/2023	\$ 3,677.00
ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION	\$ 177.00